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the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by an amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
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<u>62-327663</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>December 23, 1987</u> (Date Filed)	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
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<u>07/891,907</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>June 1, 1992</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Abandoned</u> Status
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